



AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend and replace paragraph [0002] on page 1 with:

[0002] This application is also related to the following applications, all filed concurrently herewith and all incorporated herein by reference:

STORAGE SWITCH FOR STORAGE AREA NETWORK
Serial No. 10/051,321, filed January 18, 2002;

PROTOCOL TRANSLATION IN A STORAGE SYSTEM,
Serial No. 10/051,415, filed January 18, 2002;

SWITCH-BASED STORAGE SERVICES,
Serial No. 10/051,164, filed January 18, 2002, now U.S. Pat. No. 7,185,062,
issued February 27, 2007;

VIRTUALIZATION IN A STORAGE SYSTEM,
Serial No. 10/051,396, filed January 18, 2002;

ENFORCING QUALITY OF SERVICE IN A STORAGE NETWORK,
Serial No. 10/051,339, filed January 18, 2002;

POOLING AND PROVISIONING STORAGE RESOURCES IN A STORAGE
NETWORK,
Serial No. 10/050,974, filed January 18, 2002, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,976,134,
issued December 13, 2005; and

LOAD BALANCING IN A STORAGE NETWORK,
Serial No. 10/051,053, filed January 18, 2002.